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E. O: 11652: N/ A
TAGS: PINT, MASS, NO, FR
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FALL OF NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT
REF: OSLO 2008
1. DURING CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SPRINGSTEEN MAY 31, NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR GUNNENG COMMENTED TO DEPARTMENT OFFICER THAT HE CONSIDERED IT HIGHLY LIKELY THAT PRESENT MINORITY COALITION GOVERNMENT OF LARS KORVALD WILL FALL AS A RESULT OF NO- CONFIDENCE MOTION IN PARLIAMENT, WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD BE INTRODUCED POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. GUNNENG SAID HE CONSIDERED IT INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE PUSHED THE
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CROTALE MISSION- COMMON MARKET NEGOTIATIONS ISSUE SO HARD UNLESS IT WAS PREPARED TO BRING DOWN THE KORVALD GOVERNMENT.

2. ASKED WHOM HE THOUGHT MIGHT SUCCEED VAARVIK AS FONMIN, GUNNENG REPLIED HE HAD NO INSIDE INFORMATION, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT NEW PEOPLE' S PARTY CHAIRMAN HELGE SEIP WOULD BE A POSSIBILITY. RUSH

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